ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

THE government should think twice before hoisting the speed limit above its present 50. Speed is the common factor in a high percentage of accidents.

The faster cars go, the more people are killed and injured.

Typically, serious accidents occur on good roads, in a good light. They involve vehicles in good mechanical condition. At least one vehicle is going too fast.

Nearly every motorist breaks the speed limit some time in his life. But a great many drivers —I would guess, 75 per cent—break the speed limit all the time.

Anyone who makes a habit of driving at 50 in a 50-mile zone gets a lonely feeling. Cars go honking and barging past at 65 miles an hour. Their occupants turn and stare rudely at the slowpoke driver, as though he had made himself a public nuisance by obeying the law.

* * *

Why do so many people drive at excess speed? Is it because speed limits on some roads are unrealistically low, as we are sometimes told?

I don't think so. I believe that a great number of people just like to drive faster than the speed limit. When the limit is 50, they drive at 65. If the limit was 60, they would go 75.

It makes them feel wickedly adventurous, to go faster than they should. They regard all driving as a contest—against the law, and against sluggish drivers who dawdle along at the legal speed.

Automobile manufacturers cater to their childish vanity and their combative spirit, by making cars more powerful all the time.

Now the government is thinking of issuing them a new challenge to go faster.

For the fatheaded ones, raising the speed limit is much the same as lifting the crossbar another notch on the high jump.

It only gives them another mark to aim at and exceed.

* * *

If the police could ensure that people stuck precisely to the speed limit, no harm would be done by hoisting the limit to 55 or 60 in some clear stretches.

But people exceed the limit, whatever it is.

Should the limit be raised, the change should be accompanied by far stricter enforcement of speeding laws: more movable radar traps, placed in different stretches of road without warning; more ghost cars.

I would like to see the police enlist the aid of a reliable force of civilian auxiliaries—not empowered to arrest but to clock speeds, report licence numbers and—to add an element of combat which would please the cowboys on wheels—spray offending cars with quick-drying scarlet paint from a squirt-gun mounted on the hood.

Mayor Assures Stall-Holders

Market to Stay If It Isn't Costly

Mayor Percy Scurrah yesterday assured a delegation of public market stall-holders that "if we can find some way of keeping a market on a limited scale, if it doesn't cost too much money, I would like to see it continued."

But the mayor took exception to the signatures of people from outside Victoria on a petition submitted by Attilio Randy, leader of the delegation.

"I don't like the people of the surrounding municipalities signing a petition for the taxpayers of Victoria to spend money," he said.

Mr. Randy said "good customers who live in Saanich" couldn't be ignored, and that the 1,422 persons who signed the save-the-market petition were persons who benefitted the city by shopping in town.

He also suggested that the city could ask the other municipalities and the province for financial help in keeping the market going.

"You're an optimist, Mr. Randy," chuckled the mayor. "Oh no, no."

Ship Calendar

NAVY

Returned yesterday — HMC ships Fortune, Cowichan, James Bay and Miramichi.

MERCHANT SHIPPING

In port — Fred Christensen, lumber for U.K.

UP-ISLAND PORTS

Crofton—African Lady.
Tahsis—California Star.
Alberni—Leone, Pernpoint and Bessenggen.

Coronet for Cockney — Pools Win, Too

Blimey! Me a Baron?

LONDON (AP)—Cockney Gordon Conyers-D'Arcy won £75,000 in a soccer betting pool Tuesday. Then, on Wednesday, he found out he may be a baron.

"Blimey! Me a baron?" exclaimed the £11-a-week truck driver.

If he had not won the prize, he might never have known that William the Conqueror may be his ancestor.

His name made headlines when he won the pool. The headlines caught the eye of Cyril Hankinson.

Hankinson is editor of Debrett's Peerage, the encyclopedia of British nobility.

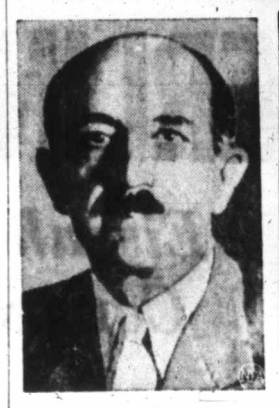
Hankinson said he had been trying for a year to trace the descendants of William the Conqueror who can claim the titles of baron and baroness D'Arcy de Knayth.

The family name of William the Conqueror was Conyers. The D'Arcys also figured heavily among the conqueror's descendants.

"I think if we ask a few questions and check the family trees we may be able to establish something," Hankinson said.

For practically all his 31 years, Conyers-D'Arcy has heard rumors that there may be a connection between his family and the bluebloods.

"My old mum used to tell me about it when I was a nipper," he said.



COL. GEORGE GRIVAS
. . . going away?

JOHN DIEFENBAKER
. . . going to the fair

* * *

Names in the News

'Silly Squabbles Over Space Utterly Disgusting'

LONDON — Philosopher **Bertrand Russell** doesn't see the conquest of space as a hopeful development.

"I am charmed with the ingenuity and I am charmed with the increase in knowledge it might bring," he said. "But when the money is spent in order to spread out silly squabbles about the solar system, I find it utterly disgusting."

* * *

VANCOUVER — The Pacific National Exhibition, western Canada's largest agricultural fair, will be officially opened Aug. 22 by Prime Minister Diefenbaker.

* * *

NICOSIA, Cyprus — **Archbishop Makarios,** the Greek Cypriot leader met **Col. George Grivas,** chief of the EOKA terrorists, yesterday, and is said to have convinced Grivas to accept Britain's offer of amnesty and exile.

NEW YORK—Singer **Perry Como** has signed a $25,000,000 contract to do 66 shows in two years for Kraft Foods, the largest individual deal in TV history. His show will move from Saturdays to Wednesdays, starting Sept. 30. Kraft has fired comedian **Milton Berle.**

* * *

CANTERBURY, England — The "Red Dean," **Dr. Hewlett Johnson,** 85, dean of Canterbury Cathedral, is in hospital with pneumonia.

* * *

ACCRA, Ghana—**The Queen** and **Prince Philip** will fly to Ghana Nov. 12 on an official visit, **Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah** says.

* * *

NEW YORK — **Christopher Herold** has received the national book award for his biography of **Madame de Staël,** "Mistress to an Age," while **Bernard Malamud** received the fiction award for a collection of short stories, "The Magic Barrel."

* * *

VANCOUVER — Execution of 19-year-old **Robert Arthur Chapman** was postponed as his appeal opened. Chapman was to hang March 31 for the slaying of his brother, **John,** 23, last fall; the date now is April 28.

* * *

LONDON—**W. A. McAdam,** who recently retired as agent-general for B.C., was guest of honor at a luncheon meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce yesterday. He returns to Vancouver next week after 18 years in London.

* * *

TORONTO — **Paul Beinvenu** of Montreal has been elected president of the Canadian council of the International Chamber of Commerce.

* * *

LONDON—**Marjorie Biggar,** 24-year-old Vancouver soprano, represented Canada Thursday at the ninth annual music festival of Commonwealth youth sponsored by the Overseas League in London.

U.S. Starts Crackdown On Labor Racketeering

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Justice Department has opened a nationwide drive in some of the nation's biggest cities to prosecute labor racketeers on anti-trust conspiracy charges.

Officials said more than 10 federal grand juries from coast to coast were considering charges that union officials conspired to restrain trade through "shakedowns" against businessmen and through shady wage contracts with employers.

They indicated their chief targets were officials of some of the nation's biggest unions, including the Teamsters. Some were said to have been among the string of witnesses who appeared before the Senate rackets committee.

The department will seek indictments in two types of cases. One is the shake-down in which a businessman is forced to pay a labor racketeers for "protection." The other is the "sweetheart" contract in which a union official signs a substandard collective bargaining agreement in return for a pay-off from the employer.

Anne Wilson Rites Set

Funeral services for Miss Anne Wilson, a native of Victoria, will be held at 1.30 p.m. Monday from Haywards' funeral home.

Miss Wilson, 86, spent most of her life in Victoria as a nurse. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. Phillip of Victoria, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Wilson of New Westminster and Mrs. W. W. Wilson of Victoria.

'Halt Handouts Or Taxes Rise'

SARNIA, Ont. (UPI)—President A. C. Ashforth of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce last night urged the man in the street call a halt to demands for new services and more handouts because sooner or later he will have to pay for it through increased taxation.

In an address to the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce Ashforth, president of the Toronto-Dominion Bank, urged Chamber members to educate individuals to their key role in controlling government spending.

He said the Chamber is greatly concerned about the mounting level of government expenditures, most of which stem from commitments on the statute books for welfare costs, and debt charges.

look FIRST ...to
NATIONAL LEASE PLAN

African Mobs Go Wild In Spear, Axe Attacks

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia (UPI)—Angry mobs of Africans armed with spears, axes and sticks attacked white and Negro workers at many places in seething Nyasaland yesterday.

Reports from the trouble spots also said buildings, roads and bridges were extensively damaged by the rioting natives.

Officials said the mobs hit at 30 different places in the British protectorate.

"Both whites and natives are being attacked," a spokesman said.

BLANTYRE, Nyasaland (Reuters) — Five more Africans were shot to death by police yesterday, bringing the death toll to 36 since a state of emergency was declared Tuesday in this troubled British protectorate.

The latest incident occurred at Machinga, about 75 miles northeast of Zomba, when Africans attacked security forces forced to leave their trucks at a roadblock.

In the Musuku area, near Tanganyika, Africans set fire to an American mission school and an air force plane dropped tear gas bombs on a crowd surrounding the buildings.

As the death toll mounted, the government used the threat of economic pressure in a bid to check the anti-European rioting.

Leaflets dropped from planes warn Africans they will have to pay for any future damage.

more enjoyment... naturally

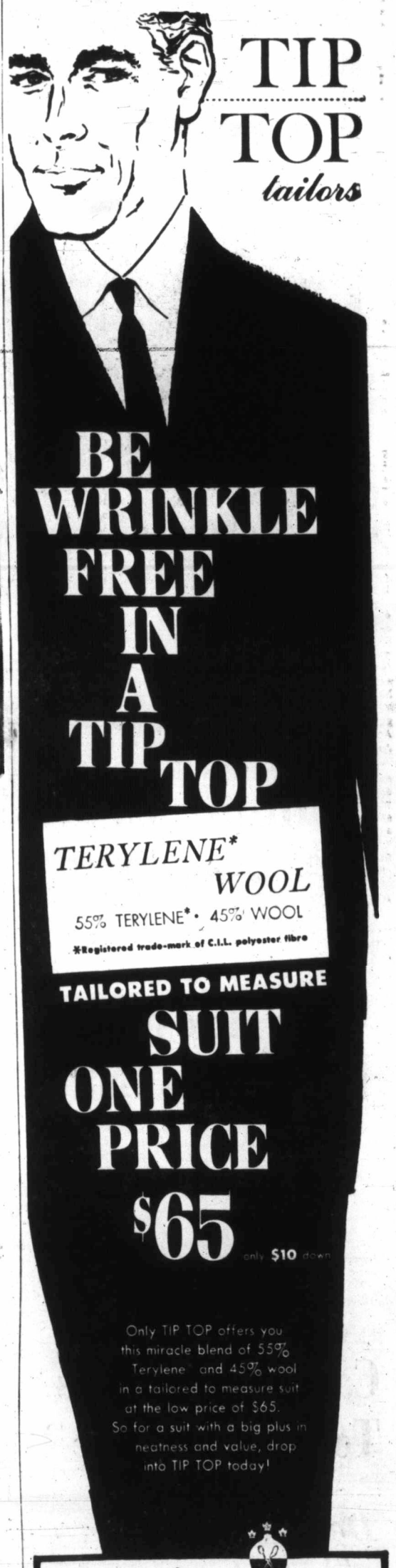
Open an Old Style and proceed at your leisure. Here's the beer for relaxed satisfaction. Take time to enjoy this mellow beer that's brewed naturally . . . aged slowly . . . the Old Style way. This classic beer has been a favorite companion in B.C. for over twenty years—now even more popular.

for *FREE HOME DELIVERY* phone
EV 2-6832 or EV 4-4179

SICKS' CAPILANO BREWERY LIMITED

This advertisement is not published or displayed by the Liquor Control Board or by the Government of British Columbia. 59-93

TIP TOP *tailors*



BE WRINKLE FREE IN A TIP TOP

TERYLENE WOOL*
55% TERYLENE* • 45% WOOL
*Registered trade-mark of C.I.L. polyester fibre

TAILORED TO MEASURE
SUIT ONE PRICE $65 only $10 down

Only TIP TOP offers you this miracle blend of 55% Terylene and 45% wool in a tailored to measure suit at the low price of $65. So for a suit with a big plus in neatness and value, drop into TIP TOP today!

Golden Jubilee 1909 • 1959

648 YATES

OPEN FRIDAY TILL 9 P.M.

TONIGHT
Station CBU
8.30 p.m.
HEAR

Hon.
D. S. HARKNESS
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
In the radio series
"The Nation's Business"
The Progressive-Conservative Party

Weather Forecast

March 6, 1959

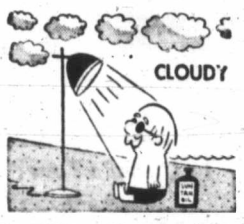
Mostly cloudy with a few sunny periods and a few light showers. Little change in temperature. Light winds, becoming southwesterly 20 in the evening. Thursday's precipitation, .02 inches, sunshine, 3 hours and 24 minutes.

Recorded Temperatures
High 51 Low 42

Forecast Temperatures
High 48 Low 40
Sunrise 6.48 Sunset 6.05

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Mostly cloudy with a few sunny periods and a few light showers. Little change in temperature. Light winds, occasionally southeast 15 near the Strait of Georgia in the afternoon. High and low at Nanaimo, 48 and 35.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Mostly cloudy, with rain in the morning. Little change in temperature. Winds southeasterly 20 in exposed areas, shifting to westerly 15 by midday. High and low at Estevan Point, 48 and 40.



TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Prep.
Halifax	27	35	--
Montreal	17	29	--
Ottawa	13	27	--
Toronto	16	31	--
North Bay	5	28	--
Port Arthur	5	23	Trace
Kenora	3	33	
Winnipeg	7	28	
Brandon	25	29	.06
The Pas	16	23	Trace
Regina	13	24	.01
Saskatoon	4	28	--
Prince Albert	14	28	--
North Battleford	4	27	--
Swift Current	11	32	--
Medicine Hat	17	35	
Lethbridge	16	35	.04
Calgary	22	36	.07
Edmonton	27	41	.03
Kimberley	21	38	.05
Crescent Valley	26	43	.07
Kaslo	29	40	.10
Grand Forks	26	40	.10
Kamloops	34	54	--
Penticton	34	45	.04
Vancouver	36	48	.02
Prince Rupert	38	44	.42
Prince George	3	48	.02
Whitehorse	28	34	.01
Seattle	41	51	
Portland	32	55	--
San Francisco	47	76	
Los Angeles	56	78	
Spokane	30	46	.01
Chicago	33	44	.37
New York	31	48	--

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
6	03.48	7.9	06.48	7.1	11.56	8.3	19.14	2.7
7	04.11	7.7	07.36	6.5	12.56	8.1	19.54	2.9
8	03.17	7.6	08.18	5.9	13.43	7.9	20.34	3.3
9	03.11	7.7	09.00	5.3	14.32	7.7	21.10	3.8
10	03.33	7.8	09.40	4.9	15.20	7.4	21.44	4.4
11	03.59	7.9	10.20	4.5	16.11	7.1	22.17	5.0
12	04.25	8.0	11.04	4.2	17.05	6.8	22.47	5.5
13	04.51	8.0	11.48	3.9	18.13	6.6	23.11	6.0
14	05.18	7.8	12.33	3.8	21.25	6.7	23.31	6.5
15	05.40	7.9	13.22	3.7				
16	06.19	8.7	08.16	9.8	15.48	4.4		
17	00.09	9.6	04.40	9.0	08.52	9.7	16.43	4.4
18	06.53	7.7	16.30	3.4				

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time H.M	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
6	04.03	11.0	09.23	8.3	13.59	9.7	21.00	3.4
7	04.35	10.9	10.04	7.6	15.05	9.7	21.44	3.7
8	05.02	10.8	10.40	6.9	16.05	9.7	22.25	4.1
9	05.26	10.7	11.14	6.3	17.00	9.7	23.02	4.7
10	05.48	10.6	11.48	5.7	17.52	9.6	23.40	5.4
11	06.09	M.	12.23	5.2	18.44	9.6		
12	00.15	6.1	06.30	10.4	12.58	4.8	19.36	9.5
13	00.54	6.8	06.53	10.3	13.36	4.6	20.31	9.5
14	01.33	7.5	07.16	10.2	14.14	4.5	21.35	9.4
15	02.20	8.1	07.45	10.0	14.58	4.4	22.47	9.5
16	06.01	7.9	14.16	3.6				
17	06.24	7.8	15.16	3.5				
18	01.20	9.9	06.16	9.0	09.42	9.5	17.42	4.3